

No. 3957

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £600,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS ..... £600,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.

" " 6 " 4 "

" " 3 " 3 "

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [19]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,000,000  
PAID-UP ..... £682,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [19]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
H. Stolterloft, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months: Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [17]

## INSURANCES.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [43]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$833,333.33.  
EQUAL TO ..... \$318,000.00.  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LIT. SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1894. [16]

## NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [17]

## Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

A POLL will be taken at the Office of the Company, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, for the purpose of determining the adoption of the REPORT and ACCOUNTS for the year ending 30th September, 1894. Votes may be given either Personally or by Proxy.

PROXY Forms can be obtained at the Company's Office, and must be sent to the SECRETARY not later than NOON on SATURDAY, the 19th instant.

By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1895. [16]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 17th to TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [16]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1895, at 12.30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [16]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th January, to MONDAY, the 4th February, 1895, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1895. [16]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant, to 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1895. [16]

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

PERFORMANCES of "ROBINSON CRUSOE" will be given on the following Dates at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, at 9 P.M. precisely—

WEDNESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1895.  
SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY.

SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY.  
TUESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY.  
SATURDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.  
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

SEATS can be BOOKED at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after THURSDAY, the 24th January, at 10 A.M.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1895. [16]

### NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of the BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION wish to notify MEMBERS, and the Seafaring Community in general, that the above-named Association has NO CONNECTION whatever with a concern ADVERTISED as the MARINE CLUB, at No. 17, Praya Central.

By Order of the Committee,

GEO. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1895. [16]

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

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Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

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## Intimations.

# CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting  
throughout  
the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—  
"CENTRAL,  
SHANGHAI"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.  
SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

# KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

## FRESH SUPPLIES.

### JUST OPENED.

CAPSTAN TOBACCO (MILD).

CAPSTAN TOBACCO (MEDIUM).

CAPSTAN TOBACCO (FULL).

WILL'S THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES, in Boxes 50s and Tins 5s.  
OGDEN'S OTTO DE ROSE CIGARETTES.  
OGDEN'S YELLOW PLUSH CIGARETTES.  
WILL'S THREE CASTLES TOBACCO.

ALL THE ABOVE ARE GUARANTEED FRESH AND IN THE FINEST CONDITION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1895. [16]

# W. BREWER.

THE WHIST TABLE, edited by Portland.  
The Knights and Kings of Chess, by G. A. Macdonald.  
Colonisation of Indo-China, by Charley-Bart.  
Electric Light and Power, by Guy.  
Iron Pirate, by Max Pemberton.  
Evolution, by Lord Salisbury.  
Ferro Prussiate Paper for Copying Plans, white  
lines on blue ground.  
Whatman's Drawing Paper.  
Prepared Paper for Oil Painting.

OIL PAINTING BLOCKS.  
Artist's Sandries.

Fine Egyptian Cigarettes.

Three Castles Cigarettes and Tobacco.

Captain Navy Cut Tobacco.

Gold Flakes and Honey Dew Tobacco.

INITIATIVES.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

MCKAY BLEND OLD SCOTS WHISKY;  
A thoroughly well matured Whisky of first-class quality.  
Per Case ..... \$14.00

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.  
JUST TO HAND EX "JAVA."  
I L FORD PLATES,  
ORDINARY, RAPID  
AND EXTRA RAPID.  
EMASTMAN'S BROMIDE PAPER.  
SOLIO PAPER.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS  
OF ALL KINDS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, 9th January, 1895. [27]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are Selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, Imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

PRICE LISTS, WITH FULL DETAILS, TO BE HAD  
ON APPLICATION.

PORt.—After removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERBY.—Excellent dinner and after dinner wine, of very superior vintage. All are true Xers. Wines.

CLARET.—Our Clavets, including the lowest price, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents, as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality, and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE.  
On the 17th January, at St. Joseph's Church Hongkong, by the Rev. Father B. Vigano, ERNEST C. CLIFFELOW, to NELLIE, daughter of the late Mons. Lambert D'Arc, of Cardiff, England.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British cruiser *Pylades*, 1,200 tons, is due here on the 25th instant from the Mediterranean.

The British gunboat *Redbreast* left here on Sunday last to relieve the *Rattler* at Bangkok, Daily *Post* and *China State* please copy!

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(From *Tonkin papers*.)  
LATEST FROM PARIS.

PARIS, January 7th.

M. Resseman, Italian Ambassador, has been recalled.

M. Ernest Carnot has been elected deputy for Besançon.

M. Gerault-Richard, who is in prison for a misdemeanour, has been elected deputy for Paris. The Government objects to his liberation.

PARIS, January 8th.

Monsieur Rousseau, the new Governor-General of Cochinchina, will leave for the Far East on February 3rd.

There has been a great fall of snow, causing numerous accidents.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON A BRAZILIAN WAR-SHIP.

There has been a serious explosion at Rio Janeiro board the cruiser *Nictheroy*, caused by fire. One hundred and twenty persons were drowned.

THE BRITISH DOLLAR.

The following telegraphic despatches have been forwarded to us for publication:—

SIR C. MITCHELL TO THE MARQUESS OF RIFON.

December 8th, 1894.

Referring to your despatch, No. 351, will dollars be issued in exchange for bullion only through the banks? The MARQUESS OF RIFON TO SIR C. MITCHELL.

Sent 3.15 p.m., 8th December, 1894.

Dollars will be issued on payment of one per cent. in exchange for bullion to any one.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE STRAITS, December 27th.

Advices received here state that the supremacy of the Dutch at Lombard and the pacification of the country are now complete. The expeditionary force has been disbanded with the exception of two regiments who will remain to garrison the island.

LONDON, December 28th.

The Turkish Government are despatching troops to Armenia to reinforce the garrisons there. The Mameluke and four Directors of the Commercial Bank, Newfoundland, have been arrested. The principal charge against them is that of making a fraudulent statement of accounts. The accused have been admitted to bail on very heavy security.

PARIS, December 28th.

M. Raoul, member of the French Supreme Colonial Council, is advocating the employment of Zebras for transport purposes in the French operations in Madagascar, quoting British experience of the value of such animals for similar work in India.

According to advices received from Batavia, preparations are being made for another campaign in the Dutch East Indies. The operations to be directed against Karangasem, to which place Djilantik, the Balinese Minister at Lombok, fled after the capture of the capital by the Dutch. The expedition will probably start in January.

Discussions are being held by the Porte regarding the best method of carrying out the reforms in Armenia demanded by the Powers. The Ministers are in favour of merging Erzerum, Van-Bills and Mesopotamia into a single vilayet, the Governor of which will be nominated by the Sultan and hold office for five years. It is proposed that the first Governor of the amalgamated districts shall be a Turkish official, but afterwards Christian Governors will be appointed.

An agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Japan, extending for six months, the period fixed upon for the conclusion of a supplementary Convention for the conversion into specific duties of the *ad valorem* duties established by the tariff annexed to the recent treaty concluded between Great Britain and Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 28th.

It is stated here that the Czar and Czarina are meditating an extensive tour through the Empire next year.

Eighty petitions have been received by the Russian Government for permission to establish new journals in various places.

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The entire French press blames M. Casimir Perier in the severest terms for resigning, accusing him of desertion.

An exultant manifesto has been issued by the Socialists which states that the base flight of the President from his post heralds the downfall of Capitalism.

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The Share Market.

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—125 per cent., buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £50,000 paid up, 100 sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders, 1000 nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Four last shares, 150, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of £1866 £—17 per cent. premium.

MAINE INSURANCES.

Under Insurance Society of Canton—127 per cent., buyers.

China Trade and Insurance Company—860 per cent., sales & buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 203 per share, buyers.

Castor Insurance Company, Limited—155 per cent., sellers.

Yankee Insurance Association—880, sellers.

On The Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 15 per cent., buyers.

The Stettin Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$24 per share, sellers and sellers.

FIRES INSURANCES.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$180 per cent., buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, buyers.

The Stettin Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., \$2 per share, sellers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$63 per share, sellers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.

Indo-Chinese Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$125, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$33, buyers.

China Mutual Shipping Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$1 per share, nominal.

China Mutual Shipping Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$154 per share, sales and buyers.

Luron Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Parlour Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6 per share, buyers.

Punjab Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$8 per share, sellers.

The Welsh Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per cent., sales and buyers.

The New Imperial Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$100 per share, sellers.

South African Gold Charbonnages de Tonkin—\$125 per share, sellers.

The British Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5, sales and buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODDOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$2 per cent., overhead, sellers.

Geo. Mackie & Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$36 per share, sellers.

Wanchai Warehouses Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$1.

The Imperial Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDING.

The Malacca Land Investment Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sellers.

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The Malacca Buildings Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$0.50, buyers.

Dakin, Cudchanch & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hanover Dry Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

H. C. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, buyers.

Hanover Kore Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.

Hanoverian Company—\$125 newshare, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$6, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$1, buyers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGER.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 1/11

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/11

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/03

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 2/03

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/01

ON PARIS—

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/48

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/53

ON CHINA—

T. T. .... 1884

On Demand ..... 189

ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. .... 724

Private, 10 days' sight ..... 732

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 85.95

Silver (per oz.) ..... 27.3/16

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Ernest Simon*, with the outward Frenchmail, left Singapore on the 12th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 21st.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 24th ult., left Nagasaki on the 13th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 3rd instant.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria* left Tacoma on the 15th ultime for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer *Pyrrhus* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

The *Navigazione Generale Italiana* steamer *Ettagno* left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 772, A. Bendixen, 11th Jan., Saigon 2nd January, General—Wieder & Co.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mude, 17th January—Yokohama 9th January, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

A LOU, British steamer, 1,827, J. Murray, 14th Jan.—Saigon 9th January, Rice—Meichers & Co.

BRECHLEY, British steamer, 1,852, Robt. Hall, 10th Jan.—Saigon 4th Jan., General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

BROMPTON, British steamer, 1,930, J. H. Clark, 16th Jan.—London and Singapore 9th Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CASS, Chinese steamer, 705, M. Gensan, 12th December—Pescadores 13th December—Order.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, T. T. Andersen, 16th Jan.—Saigon 11th Jan., Rice—Meichers & Co.

CHINOT, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 14th Jan.—Kobe, and Moji 8th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, R. N. R., 2nd Jan.—Vancouver 11th Dec., Yokohama 27th, Kobe 28th, and Shanghai 31st, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.

FAIR, British steamer, 1,117, Captain Stepani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s tug, FOOKSAM, British steamer, 991, Spencer Wilde, 16th Jan.—Canton 17th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FOKIN, British steamer, 509, W. Davis, 16th Jan.—Kobe 9th Jan., and Moji 11th, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, A. E. Hodges, 15th Jan.—Tamsui 14th January, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 9th Jan., General—D. Lapraik & Co.

GARIBOLDI, British steamer, 1,173, Captain Olfert, 17th Jan.—Calcutta 30th Dec., Penang 7th January, and Singapore 10th, Oupum and General—D. Sasoon, Sons & Co.

GAJAR, British steamer, 1,733, I. G. Olfert, 17th Jan.—Canton 17th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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